

I am William Bradford, CEO, Hopkins County Broadcasting Company, operator of KSST, a stand-alone AM Radio Station. I have 60 years experience in Broadcasting.

The proposal to require extensive electronic recording and retaining of broadcasts will be expensive and time consuming, especially for small Independent Radio Stations.

The proposal will require an unnecessary expenditure of time and money by the vast majority of Stations who have not been, and do not intend to be, in violation of the Commission's indecency rules.

Since most all violations of the indecency rules have been repeated incidents, we would anticipate that both the Commission and those who intend to report or protest specific violations already have adequate opportunity to record examples of the offensive material without this serious, and we believe unnecessary, burden.

This respondent is also concerned over the possibility that the existence of such recordings could result in the harassment of Broadcasters and/or other unforeseen consequences.

The possibility of First, and even Fourth (Search and Seizure) Amendment consequences have not been explored.

The respondent respectfully requests that implementation of the proposal be abandoned or at least delayed for further study.